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Applicant	:	Weber et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/614,680
Filed	:	July 3, 2003
For	:	CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR RECOVERING ACETONE FROM A WASTE STREAM RESULTING FROM ACETONE PURIFICATION
Examiner	:	Manoharan, Virginia
Group Art Unit	:	1764

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, and an Advisory Action, mailed December 4, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.